Drainage problem in Pitampura, Delhi

2280. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the agency which is looking after the drainage system in Pitampura residential colonies of Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that the drainage system in Pitampura is not satisfactory;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware of the plight of residents of Pitampura because of mosquitoe menace; and

(e) the steps taken to solve the drainage problem and by when this problem is likely to be solved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Delhi Development Authority.

(b) Some complaints have been received.

(c) The drainage system is connected to Shakur Basti Drain and Kanhaiya Nagar Drain which have become ineffective due to heavy silting.

The portion of Pitampura area where internal Storm Water Drain have been completed has ultimately to be connected with the supplementary drain which is under construction by Flood Control Department of Delhi Administration. The work is in progress.

(d) The mosquitoe menace is common in Delhi during certain Seasons. Pitampura is also effected.

(e) The M.C.D. Authorities have been requested to desilt tow major drains viz. Kanhaiya Nagar Drain and Shakur Basti Drain for improving the system. As regards the remaining portion the outfall connection with the supplementary Drain is likely to be completed by Flood Control Deptt. of Delhi Admn. in about 2 yrs. time.

Shifting of Carcass House from Pitampura

2281. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a proposal under Government's consideration some time back to shift the Carcass House located in residential colony of Pitampura, Delhi and surrounded by a college and T.V. Tower;

(b) if so, the stage at which the said proposal stands at present;

(c) wheter the Delhi Development Authority has already earmarked an alternative land for the location of the said Carcass House; and if so, the details in this regard;

(d) whether the Welfare Associations have already made requests and representations in this regard and if so, the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(e) by when the said Carcass House is proposed to be shifted from there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government has decided to shift the Carcass Centee to a new site. The Khadi & Village Industries Commission who are to clear and approve the Project have not yet communicated approval to the Estimates, drawings and the proposed site.

(d) and (e) Some representations have been received. As soon as project is cleared and construction complete at the alternate site, the Carcass House will be shifted.

Modification in Threshing Machines

2282. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the thresher accidents in the country are on the increase;